

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO CASES
IDENTIFIED ON EXHIBIT A

**TRANSFER ORDER
FOR CASES ON EXHIBIT A**

The individual cases on Exhibit A were directly filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia and are related to MDL 2327 (“Ethicon MDL”), 2:12-md-2327, one of seven MDLs assigned to me by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation and totaling over 100,000 cases since inception. Of the approximately 39,616 cases originally filed in or transferred to the Ethicon MDL, 873 remain. Of the remaining 873 cases, 82 are listed on Exhibit A and are ready to be transferred to the appropriate jurisdiction. In particular, the time to conduct discovery is complete in the cases on Exhibit A, and the parties have had time to file dispositive and *Daubert* motions, responses and replies. For the convenience of the parties and in order to promote the final resolution of these cases, it appears to the court that the cases would be more expeditiously concluded in the venues from which they arise. The parties have indicated collectively to the court or the court has determined that proper venue resides in the United States District Courts identified in Exhibit A. ***Upon transfer, I urge the receiving court to immediately set these cases for trial without reopening discovery. Further discovery will only result in unjust delay. Extensive development of these cases over a period of years has made such further action completely unnecessary.***

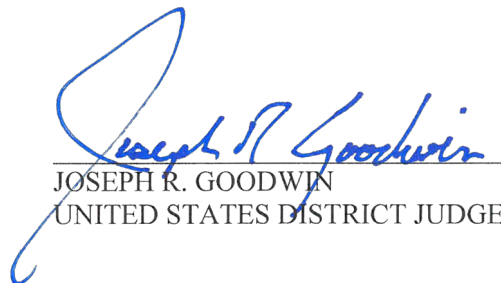
Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), it is **ORDERED** that on **March 6, 2020** (14 days after the entry of the order) (hereinafter the “Transfer Date”) the cases identified on Exhibit A that are *still pending* shall be transferred to the United States District Courts identified on Exhibit A. On or before **March 5, 2020** (13 days after the date of entry of the order), the parties are **ORDERED** to confer and to file in each individual member case identified in Exhibit A, all documents from the main MDL that the parties jointly deem relevant to constitute an appropriate record for the receiving court to consider. When filing the documents from the main MDL, the parties are directed to use the CM/ECF event entitled “Designation of Record for MDL Transfers” (available under Civil > Other Filings > Other Documents). When completing the event, the “Main Document” should be the list of joint designations from the main MDL, and the “Attachments” should be each individual document on the joint designation list with the “Description” being the ECF number and a brief description of the document (i.e. ECF 96 – Joint Stipulation of Experts). All cases on Exhibit A that are pending on the Transfer Date shall be transferred, and the parties shall bear the consequences in the receiving court of any failure to prepare an appropriate record as directed in this order. The parties and the receiving court are advised that all Pretrial Orders entered in this matter are available for review on the court’s website at www.wvsd.uscourts.gov/MDL/2327/orders.html and the master docket sheet can be found on this court’s CM/ECF at 2:12-md-2327. *Finally, the court advises the parties that while the docket of the individual case will transfer to the receiving court, it is the parties’ responsibility to follow the receiving court’s procedure for identifying any individual motions that remain pending and in need of ruling.*

On the Transfer Date, the Clerk is hereby **DIRECTED** to use the appropriate function in CM/ECF to extract each member case listed on Exhibit A that remains pending and transfer it to

the corresponding United States District Court listed on Exhibit A. After transfer of each member case listed in Exhibit A that is not dismissed prior to the Transfer Date, the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to formally close the case and strike it from the docket of this court.

The court further **DIRECTS** that a copy of this order and Exhibit A be filed in every case listed on Exhibit A and sent to counsel of record or any unrepresented party for the cases listed on Exhibit A.

ENTER: February 21, 2020



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Exhibit A
Transfer - Ethicon

	Civil Action No.	Case Style	Venue
1	2:12-cv-07843	Hosbrook v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Ohio - Southern District
2	2:12-cv-08211	Zember et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Wisconsin - Eastern District
3	2:13-cv-06214	Walker v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Pennsylvania - Eastern District
4	2:13-cv-13852	Wessner et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Pennsylvania - Middle District
5	2:13-cv-16175	Sutton et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Missouri - Eastern District
6	2:13-cv-16867	Benestad et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Florida - Southern District
7	2:13-cv-19980	Bowen-North v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Oklahoma - Eastern District
8	2:13-cv-21852	Henderson et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Georgia - Northern District
9	2:13-cv-21854	Powers v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Washington - Eastern District
10	2:13-cv-22134	DeMasi et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Ney York - Southern District
11	2:13-cv-22831	Oliver et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Kentucky - Western District
12	2:13-cv-23377	King et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Nevada
13	2:13-cv-23379	Baisden et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Ohio - Southern District
14	2:13-cv-23712	Imhoff et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Oregon
15	2:13-cv-25155	Cunningham v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Pennsylvania - Eastern District
16	2:13-cv-25628	Fincher v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Alabama - Northern District
17	2:13-cv-29779	Haviland v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	West Virginia - Northern District
18	2:13-cv-30196	Lopez v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	California - Eastern District
19	2:14-cv-04151	Field et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	West Virginia - Northern District
20	2:14-cv-07284	Jilek v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	North Dakota - Northern District
21	2:14-cv-24497	Melhado v. Ethicon, LLC	Texas - Western District
22	2:14-cv-27926	Young et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Indiana - Southern District
23	2:14-cv-29428	Smith v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Montana - Western District
24	2:14-cv-29458	Deforest et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Utah
25	2:14-cv-29556	Grimme et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Kentucky - Eastern District
26	2:14-cv-29620	Castro et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Maryland
27	2:14-cv-29621	Cannon et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Ohio - Northern District
28	2:15-cv-00080	Bathija et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Connecticut
29	2:15-cv-00257	Gueret-Negash et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et	California - Northern District
30	2:15-cv-00258	Smith v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	North Carolina - Middle District
31	2:15-cv-00391	Mongeon v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Massachusetts
32	2:15-cv-00696	Sharp v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Arkansas - Western District
33	2:15-cv-00701	Jones et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Texas - Eastern District
34	2:15-cv-00702	Guyette et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	New York - Northern District
35	2:15-cv-00703	Erwin et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Alabama - Southern District
36	2:15-cv-00706	Dixon et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Georgia - Southern District
37	2:15-cv-00708	Bell et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Tennessee - Western District
38	2:15-cv-01062	Sinkovich et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	New York - Northern District

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39	2:15-cv-01063	Long et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Oregon
40	2:15-cv-01066	Rutherford v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Kansas
41	2:15-cv-01436	Davidson et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Arkansas - Eastern District
42	2:15-cv-01541	Butler v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	New York - Northern District
43	2:15-cv-01599	Yetter v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Pennsylvania - Middle District
44	2:15-cv-01768	Cagle v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Maryland
45	2:15-cv-01776	Heffelfinger et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Pennsylvania - Eastern District
46	2:15-cv-02394	Minor et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Florida - Middle District
47	2:15-cv-02413	LeMay v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Louisiana - Eastern District
48	2:15-cv-02493	Lampron et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	New Hampshire
49	2:15-cv-02655	Clemons et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Michigan - Western District
50	2:15-cv-02656	Endicott et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Ohio - Northern District
51	2:15-cv-02875	Santistevan et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	New Mexico
52	2:15-cv-02877	Carter v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Mississippi - Southern District
53	2:15-cv-03036	Cuckler et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Ohio - Southern District
54	2:15-cv-03037	Meltsch et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Pennsylvania - Eastern District
55	2:15-cv-03182	Poore et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Illinois - Central District
56	2:15-cv-03184	Parker v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Florida - Southern District
57	2:15-cv-03305	Russell v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Pennsylvania - Middle District
58	2:15-cv-03306	Haizlip et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Indiana - Northern District
59	2:15-cv-03317	Jung et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Arizona
60	2:15-cv-04217	Taylor et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Indiana - Southern District
61	2:15-cv-04275	Grubbs et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Kentucky - Western District
62	2:15-cv-04301	Plott et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Georgia - Northern District
63	2:15-cv-04360	Bell v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Florida - Northern District
64	2:15-cv-04365	Scaife et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Maryland
65	2:15-cv-04367	Fancil et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Illinois - Southern District
66	2:15-cv-04369	Bryant et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Missouri - Eastern District
67	2:15-cv-04373	Poe v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Washington - Western District
68	2:15-cv-04375	Abt v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Missouri - Eastern District
69	2:15-cv-04394	Dozier et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Alabama - Northern District
70	2:15-cv-04396	Walz et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Pennsylvania - Eastern District
71	2:15-cv-04397	Glaze v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Florida - Middle District
72	2:15-cv-04404	Gillespie et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Iowa - Southern District
73	2:15-cv-05202	Segrist et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	South Dakota
74	2:15-cv-05211	Cessna et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Georgia - Middle District
75	2:15-cv-05220	Regino v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	North Carolina - Eastern District
76	2:15-cv-05597	Priest v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Florida - Middle District

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	Civil Action No.	Case Style	Venue
77	2:15-cv-05599	Jens et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	California - Eastern District
78	2:15-cv-05842	Rambeau v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Oregon
79	2:15-cv-05910	Illjes et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	New York - Northern District
80	2:15-cv-05911	Rosa et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Pennsylvania - Eastern District
81	2:15-cv-05913	Saez v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Florida - Southern District
82	2:15-cv-07095	Bailey v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Massachusetts